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SUBJECT: TRINIDAD & TOBAGO MARINE RESEARCH POLICY

REF: STATE 34983

1. ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, ANY REQUESTS FOR DUPLICATE SAMPLES OR PRELIMINARY DATA (PARAGRAPH 3 REFTEL) WERE TO HAVE BEEN HANDLED DIRECTLY BY THE TRINIDADIAN OBSERVERS WITH THE MEMBERS OF THE "EASTWARD" SCIENTIFIC PARTY DURING THE CRUISE. IF NO REQUESTS WERE MADE AT THAT TIME, DUKE UNIVERSITY NEED TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION AND CAN CONSIDER THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GOTT IN THIS REGARD AS SATISFIED.

2. ON THE QUESTION OF CONSENT FOR PUBLICATION OF THE DATA OBTAINED DURING THE CRUISE (PARAGRAPH 2 REFTEL), THE EMBASSY HAS CONVEYED TO THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THE INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF REFTEL AND HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH SENIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE AND INTENT OF GOTT CONDITIONS ON MARINE RESEARCH. WE WILL REPORT THE GOTT RESPONSE AND/OR A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE GOTT POLICY WHEN OBTAINED.

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